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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

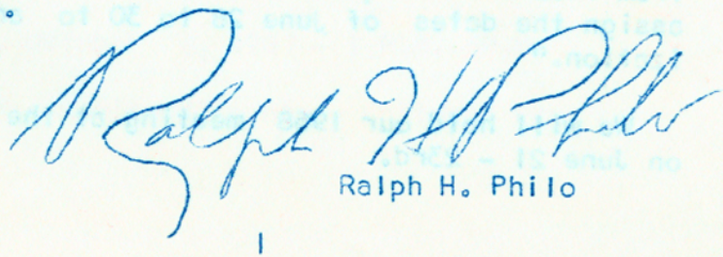
Reflecting upon our Annual Meeting at Longboat Key, in spite of a heavy downpour (some said it may have been due to the fervent prayers for rain by many because of the drought) I feel compelled to praise the good sportsmanship displayed by all those in attendance in spite of considerable inconvenience. Again I must generously compliment our membership.

I feel that the most noteworthy accomplishment of our Annual Meeting was the adoption of resolutions concerning our Show Rules and Regulations and Judges Qualifications. The job had been done so thoroughly by the chairman of the committee involved and his associates that there was practically no criticism and lots of praise for the fine accomplishments. It was a lot of hard work and we all thank you, Lee, most sincerely.

It is my hope that every member of the AHS who has anything to do with our forthcoming shows will read and re-read these resolutions so that we can be sure of the best possible results in these shows. If this is done we will all share in a splendid step of progress in show activities.

Once again we have to take off our hats to Rosalie Wylie for her part in the new look concerning nomenclature. Here again we see a lot of hard work and faithful effort.

It was encouraging throughout our meetings to note here and there considerable comment and admiration for the fine work which has been done, and will be done in the future, by our Hybridization Committee in the capable hands of Harry Goulding. Harry, we all love you for the fine leadership you are giving in this project.



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